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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Ronald P. Schmidt

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EXAMINER: Gladys J. Piazza Corcoran

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

**TITLE: System and Method of Forming Structural
Assemblies With 3-D Woven Joint Pre-Forms**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/05/2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/05/2004, Applicant files the following amendment and response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please see the attached request for approval of drawing correction, and the corresponding corrected portion marked in red for approval.